

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007.

Claims 21-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 21-30 have been amended to avoid this rejection. Claim 21 now reads “a computer readable storage medium to instruct a computer to do the steps of:”

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claims 1-30 have been amended to avoid the problems identified by the examiner.

Claims 1-7, 10-17, 20-27 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Narin et al., (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0158709).

Claims 8, 9, 18, 19, 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Narin et al., (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0158709).

Claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended to include the feature that “when the member is allowed to view the digital record data, displaying the digital record data to the member including displaying a right associated with one of the software licenses”. “Displaying a right associated with a software license” is not shown in Narin; which merely displays content (with no right information) to a user.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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